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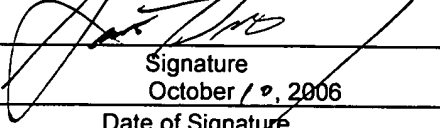


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Atsuo Takahashi et al.
Appln. No.: 10/645,249
Filed: August 21, 2003
For: STEERING SWITCH FOR
VEHICLE
Attorney Docket No: 9281-4629

Examiner: Justin Mitchell Krause
Art Unit: 7554

Client No. FC US02039

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated May 9, 2006 for a period of two months.

- ☒ Applicants:
- ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
 - ☒ are other than small entity.

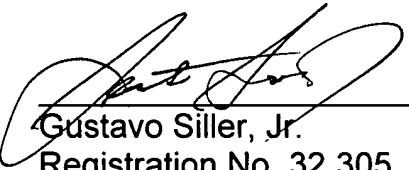
	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee Payment

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$450.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 1st, 2006



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